



JOIN A COMMITTEE



July/August 2018

The Town of Los Altos Hills depends on its volunteer citizens. There are many opportunities to contribute to its direction and vision and to make the Town the best it can be for all who call it home. Over 100 residents are members of the Town's advisory committees. **You can make a difference by volunteering** to become a member of one of these committees, where you can meet fellow residents and **support the Town with your participation and experience**. Play an active role in determining the future of your town!

Notice of openings for applications for committees are posted and published on the Town's website, through email blasts and are periodically advertised in the newspapers.

Please note that the list of openings is subject to change based on term expirations, resignations and appointments that occur throughout the month. Please contact the City Clerk directly if you are interested in applying to a specific committee.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Members: 5-10
4th Tue/Month
7:30 PM
Openings: 2

Organizes the annual town picnic and other town sponsored events. Welcomes new residents to the Town. Encourages communications and participation between residents and Town government.

EDUCATION

Members: 5-11
2nd Wed/Month
7:00 PM
Openings: 4

Promotes and preserves public education, acts as a source of information regarding choices in education. Monitors LAH student attendance at public and private schools.

EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS

Members: 5-25
1st Tue/Month
7:00 PM
Openings: 15

Provides emergency radio communications service using ham radio, participates in disaster communication drills. Maintains radio equipment and updates.

ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN & PROTECTION

Members: 5-8
2nd Tue/Month
5:30 PM
Opening: 1

Helps to retain the beauty of the Town and rural environment. Visits new sites and assists in the implementation of the Town's landscape policy.

ENVIRONMENTAL INITIATIVES

Members: 5-11
1st Thu/Month
6:30 PM
Openings: 4

Advises the Council in the development and refinement of the Environmental Strategic Goals for Town-owned properties and recommends initiatives that would lead to the achievement of those goals.

FINANCE & INVESTMENT

Members: 5-9
1st Mon/Month
4:00 PM

Advises the Council on financial and investment matters, reviews annual budgets and audits. Recommends investments and fiscal issues for the Town.

HISTORY

Members: 5-9
3rd Tue/Month
3:30 PM
Opening: 1

Develops policies to preserve the historic and cultural fabric of the Town, protects historic resources, organizes, showcases and preserves historic artifacts for future generations.

LA/LAH JT. COMM. VOL. SERVICE AWARDS

Members: 25 from
LAH
Meetings As Needed
Opening: 1

Seeks applicants and recognizes volunteers who have benefited the LA and LAH communities during an annual award luncheon.

LIBRARY COMMISSION

Members: 2 from LAH
1st Mon/Month
6:00 PM

Advises the Los Altos and Los Altos Hills City Councils on matters pertaining to the City libraries.

OPEN SPACE

Members: 5-9
2nd Thu/Month
9:00 AM
Opening: 1

Advises and assists the Council, Planning Commission and staff in implementing the policies and goals of the General Plan, specifically with respect to acquisition and maintenance, and protection of open spaces..

PARKS & RECREATION

Members: 5-10
3rd Mon/Month
5:30 PM
Openings: 4

Advises Council on matters relating to year round recreation programs and activities for pre-schoolers, youths, teens, adults and seniors.

PATHWAYS

Members: 5-11
4th Mon/Month
7:00 PM
Opening: 1

Helps preserve and enhance Town pathways by making recommendations regarding easements, maintenance and capital improvement budgets. Communicates to residents the concepts, locations and ordinances relating to the use of pathways.

PUBLIC ART

Members: 5-9
2nd Mon/Month
6:00 PM
Openings: 2

Accepts and coordinates art and donations from residents to be displayed on Town properties after approval from the Council.

SENIOR COMMISSION

Members: 2 from LAH
1st Mon/Month
3:30 PM

Advises the Los Altos and Los Altos Hills City Councils on matters pertaining to the seniors.

[Online applications](#), [full descriptions](#) and available committee openings can be found by visiting the Town's website at www.losaltoshills.ca.gov, by contacting the City Clerk's office at 650-941-7222 or dpadovan@losaltoshills.ca.gov. Please submit applications to the City Clerk's office at 26379 Fremont Road, Los Altos Hills, California 94022.

The City Council will review the applications and make appointments at scheduled city council meetings held at the Council Chambers, Town Hall, 26379 Fremont Road, Los Altos Hills, California. ***The City Council encourages applicants to have attended at least one meeting of the committee to which they are applying.***